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REPORT NO. R 19-0320
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

JOSE LUIS LOPEZ, JR. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AND WALLY'S WINE AND SPIRITS
LASC CASE NO. BC 562041
COURT OF APPEAL CASE NO. B288396

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 No. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Re: Claim No. C14-4368)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in the pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1). 54956.9(d)(1) requires the City Council to state publicly prior to the closed session what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

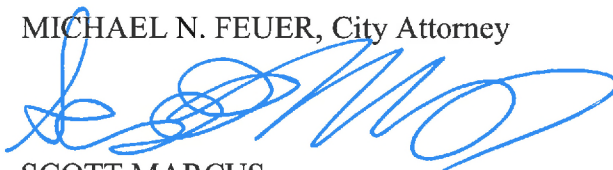
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This matter involves the City's appeal of a judgment entered after a jury verdict in favor of plaintiff regarding a trip and fall at the bottom of a driveway on February 28, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Michael M. Walsh at (213) 978-2209. He or a member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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